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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF SENTENCES IN DAVIES CASE

REF: NICOSIA 769

YOU MAY INFORM MFA THAT, FOLLOWING MARCH 21 DEPARTMENT PRESS
BRIEFING, FOLLOWING FURTHER GUIDANCE WAS PROVIDED DEPT PRESS
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(MATTER NOT RAISED AT MARCH 22 BRIEFING):

BEGIN TEXT: KTIMATIAS WAS CONVICTED ON CHARGES OF RIOT,
CARRYING FIREARMS UNLAWFULLY, CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE
EMBASSY BUILDING, AND FIRING AN AUTOMATIC FIREARM IN THE
COURSE OF A RIOT. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IMPRISON-
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MENT. THE SECOND DEFENDANT, LEFTIS, WAS CONVICTED ON
CHARGES OF RIOT AND UNLAWFULLY CARRYING FIREARMS AND WAS
SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.

THE ORIGINAL CHARGES AGAINST THE TWO MEN ALSO INCLUDED
HOMICIDE AND CONSPIRACY, BUT THESE WERE DISMISSED BY THE
TRIAL COURT ON GROUNDS OF INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE. THE

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT ON MARCH 17 TO REDUCE THE
SENTENCE WAS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO AN APPEAL FILED BY
ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENDANTS LAST JULY. END TEXT. VANCE

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